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General Assembly

Seventieth session

15:00 — 1st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
4. Organization of work of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences (A/70/366)

[Delegates Handbook for the seventieth session of the General Assembly published by the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) is available for collection by the Member States at the documents counter in the General Assembly Hall. The electronic version of the Handbook will soon be available via the General Assembly website.]

Security Council

10:00 — 7521st meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East

Other matters

16:00 — 7522nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Non-proliferation

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7521st meeting.

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General Assembly

Seventieth session

Informal consultations on item 80 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports for the year ended 31 December 2014
2. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
3. Division for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Second regular session 2015

10:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Opening of the session

   Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director

2. Organizational matters [item 1]

   Adoption of the annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the second regular session of 2015

   Adoption of the report on the annual session of 2015

3. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [item 2]

   Integrated budget estimates for the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women for the biennium 2016-2017 (UNW/2015/9)

   Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (UNW/2015/8)

13:30 — Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on draft decisions

15:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Evaluation [item 3]

   Meta-analysis of evaluations managed by UN-Women in 2014

Related management response

Evaluation of the Entity's normative support work and its linkages to operational activities

Related management response

Review of corporate gender equality evaluations in the United Nations system

2. Structured dialogue on financing [item 4]

Strategic brief on resource mobilization

18:00 Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on draft decisions

[The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.4. To consult advance copies of documentation for the session, please *click here*.

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Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The provisional agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/70/150. The meetings under this header are closed.*

Tuesday, 15 September 2015

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in Mine Action" (under agenda item 51 of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 15 September 2015

Group of 77 (on the draft Ministerial Declaration)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Other activities

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Panel discussion on "Identifying Common Ground for the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016 (UNGASS 2016): Considering Comparative Perspectives on Drug Policy" (co-organized by the United Nations University and the Brookings Institution)

From 09:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail walker@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6346); to register, please *click here*).]

Briefing on "Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Strategy Implementation" (with the Assistant Secretary-General and Chief Information Technology Officer) (organized by the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT))

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 11.

[Open to Fifth Committee members. For further information, please contact Mr. Omar Mohsine, OICT (e-mail mohsine@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3993).]

Seminar on *Powering the Future We Want* (organized by the Capacity Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ivan Vera, DESA (e-mail vera@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2043).]

Briefing on the "Combat Conflict related Sexual and Gender Based Violence" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, the Justice Rapid Response (JRR) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Simon Collard-Wexler, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail simon.collard-wexler@international.gc.ca).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 15 September 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly stakeout [webcast]

15:00 (approximately) His Excellency Mogens Lykketoft (Denmark), President of the seventieth session of the General Assembly (press encounter)

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The seventieth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, *today*, 15 September 2015, and the general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*. In accordance with the letter of the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015, regarding the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive dialogues are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*.

General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 16 September 2015

General Assembly
Seventieth session

General Committee

10:00 1st meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organization of work of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/70/1 (to be issued))

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50*.

The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/70/4. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is

requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/150*.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session. Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English* alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4, to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/70/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as A/C.1/70/CRP.2). A list of documents of the Committee will be issued toward the end of September as A/C.1/70/INF/1.

The Committee will hold its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Thursday, 8, to Friday, 16 October 2015. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Monday,

19 October to Monday, 2 November (morning). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Monday, 2 November (afternoon) to Monday, 9 November 2015.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Friday, 9 October 2015*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on Monday, 12 October and close on Thursday, 22 October 2015, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

In the afternoon of Thursday, 22 October, a joint ad hoc meeting of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) to address possible challenges to space security and sustainability will be held, pursuant to resolution 69/38.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/70/2, will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to (i) the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions and (ii) editing of draft resolutions and decisions, an archived video of a 41-minute briefing by the Secretariat made after the 1st meeting of the sixty-ninth session, on 3 October 2014, is available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4. The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/69/463/Add.1. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Thursday, 8 October, at 15.00, in Conference Room 4.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *is now open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 63 of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), by *close of business on Friday, 25 September 2015*.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information and website

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its organizational meeting for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Monday, 21 September 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2, to consider its proposed organization of work (to be issued as document A/C.2/70/L.1) and status of documentation (to be issued as document A/C.2/70/L.1/Add.1), as well as to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 October 2015) and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee will open on Wednesday, 16 September 2015. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o

Ms. Mary Constable; e-mail constablem@un.org). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the organization of work of the Third Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly (A/C.3/70/L.1 and A/C.3/70/L.1/Add.1 (to be issued)) will be held on Monday, 21 September 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 6 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 21 September 2015. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail *lpthirdcommittee@un.org*; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session, is available by *clicking here*.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Room reservations

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the

statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Sixth Committee
Briefing

A briefing, by the Secretariat, for Sixth Committee delegates on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, as well as on the outcome of the sixty-seventh session of the International Law Commission, will be held on Monday, 21 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00, in the *Trusteeship Council Chamber*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 16 September 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 8.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session
Plenary meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea) will convene a plenary meeting on Thursday, 17 September 2015, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to elect the Vice-Presidents of the Council for the 2016 session to fill vacancies from the Eastern European States and the Western European and other States groups. The Council will also hold an ad hoc election to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and a vacancy on the Executive Board of the World Food Programme. The Council will also be invited to take action on a draft decision relating to the distribution of seats among the eight experts nominated by Member States to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (to be issued as E/2016/L.2).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Group of 77 (Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2.

Group of 77 (Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing for delegates on the work of the seventieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 09:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here.*]

Briefing by the Secretary-General on Sustainable Energy for All (with the participation of the Deputy Secretary-General, the outgoing Special Representative and the Special Representative-designate of the Secretary-General and Chief Executive Officer for Sustainable Energy for All)

Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Trym Oust Sonstad, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail sonstad@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4254).]

Panel discussion on "Self-Representation as a Strategy to Fight Racism" (on the occasion of the International Decade for People of African Descent) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, in collaboration with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and The Africa Center)

Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Adriana Telles Ribeiro, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail adriana.telles@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. 1 (212) 372-2661; or *click here*); to register, please *click here*.]

Event on the launch of the " #ChangethePicture the GQUAL" Campaign (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Costa Rica, Norway, Panama and Sweden, and the Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL))

Thursday, 17 September 2015, at 16:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Dayanara Salazar, Permanent Mission of Panama (e-mail dsalazar@panama-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-5420).]

Briefing by the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to permanent missions and permanent observer missions (organized by the secretariat of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises)

Friday, 18 September 2015, from 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Karen Williams-Komlani, secretariat of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises (e-mail komlani@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9228).]

Launch of the Working Group on Broadband and Gender report on *Cyber Violence Against Women and Girls: A Worldwide Wake-Up Call* (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Working Group on Gender and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the ITU Liaison Office (Ms. Sharon London (e-mail sharon.london@itu.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121; or Ms. Anna Polomska (e-mail anna.polomska@itu.int).]

World Summit on Sustainable Development event "From Global Conversation to Global Action-Making the Sustainable Development Goals work" (organized by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 4.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail antje.watermann@undp.org; or tel. 1 (646) 781-4091; or *click here.*]

Announcements

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held on Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Credentials (Ratifying States only)

Ratifying States are reminded that credentials should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2015/1). The credentials should be submitted, *no later than Tuesday, 22 September 2015,* to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (e-mail hirakawa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3031; Room S-3161).

Composition of delegations (Signatory and Other States, intergovernmental organizations)

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List of speakers

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from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 14 September 2015

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

[archived video]

104th plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: draft decision (A/69/L.92)* [item 119]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 119.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/69/L.92* (decision 69/560).

Statements were made by the representatives of Saint Lucia (on behalf of the L.69 Group of countries), Italy (on behalf of the Uniting for Consensus Group), Kuwait (on behalf of the Arab States), Japan (on behalf of the Group of Four (G4)), Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Sierra Leone (on behalf of the State members of the African Union), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), China, South Africa, India, France, Namibia, the Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Brazil, Germany, Poland, Pakistan, Spain, Equatorial Guinea, Chile, Egypt, Turkey, Ecuador, Viet Nam, the United Republic of Tanzania, Mexico, El Salvador, Suriname, Argentina, Rwanda, Mauritius, Bhutan, the Philippines and Panama.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 119.

105th plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 21.

The General Assembly also decided to consider sub-item (b) of agenda item 21, directly in plenary meeting.

Culture and sustainable development: draft resolution (A/69/L.81/Rev.1) [item 21 (b)]

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/69/L.81/Rev.1.

The representative of the United States (also on behalf of Israel) made a statement in explanation of vote before adoption.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.81/Rev.1, as orally corrected (resolution 69/327).

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the European Union.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 21.

Report of the Human Rights Council: draft decision (A/69/L.93) [item 63]

The representative of Senegal (on behalf of the African States) made a statement, in the course of which he withdrew draft decision A/69/L.93.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 63.

The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan [item 38]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 38 and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 38.

Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte [item 39]

The General Assembly decided to include agenda item 39 in the draft agenda of its seventieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 39.

Question of Cyprus [item 42]; *Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo* [item 43]; *Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)* [item 44]; *The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti* [item 45]; *Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security* [item 46]; *Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait* [item 47]

The General Assembly decided to include agenda items 42 to 47 in the draft agenda of the seventieth session, in accordance with resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 42 to 47.

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31December 1994 [item 125]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 125 and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 125.

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [item 126]

The General Assembly decided to include agenda item 126 in the draft agenda of its seventieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 126.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor [item 155]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 155 and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 155.

Programme of work

The President reminded the General Assembly that the following agenda items, which had been considered at previous meetings, still remained open during the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly: items 9, 10, 13, 13 (a), 13 (b), 14, 16, 17, 17 (c), 18, 19, 19 (a) to (c), 19 (h), 20, 28, 29, 35, 36, 69, 69 (a) to (c), 74, 108, 109, 111, 111 (b), 112, 112

(a), 113, 113 (b), 113 (f), 113 (i), 115, 117, 123, 123 (a), 123 (b), 123 (j), 123 (l) 123 (r), 123 (s), 123 (x), 124, 130 to 154 and 156 to 167.

The General Assembly decided to include agenda items 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 17 (c), 18, 19, 19 (a) to (c), 19 (h), 20, 28, 29, 35, 36, 69, 69 (a) to (c), 74, 108, 109, 111, 111 (b), 112, 112 (a), 113, 113 (b), 113 (f), 113 (i), 115, 117, 123, 124, 130 to 140, 142 to 154, 156 to 162 and 164 to 167 in the draft agenda of its seventieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 9, 10, 13, 13 (a), 13 (b), 14, 16, 17, 17 (c), 18, 19, 19 (a) to (c), 19 (h), 20, 28, 29, 35, 36, 69, 69 (a) to (c), 74, 108, 109, 111, 111 (b), 112, 112 (a), 113, 113 (b), 113 (f), 113 (i), 115, 117, 123, 123 (a), 123 (b), 123 (j), 123 (l) 123 (r), 123 (s), 123 (x), 124, 130 to 154 and 156 to 167 at the sixty-ninth session.

Closing of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President declared closed the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session for 2015

540th meeting — The summary of the 540th meeting of the Committee on Conferences will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2015/176).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Political Rights of Women. New York, 31 March 1953

Withdrawal of reservation made at the time of signature and confirmed upon ratification: Ecuador (14 September 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Senegal
His Excellency Fodé Seck

Asia-Pacific States:
Brunei Darussalam
His Excellency Dato Abdul Ghafar Ismail

Eastern European States:
Serbia
His Excellency Milan Milanović

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Saint Lucia
Her Excellency Menissa Rambally

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Greece
Her Excellency Catherine Boura

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Security Council

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A/69/1010–S/2015/637	Item 32 — Prevention of armed conflict — Letter dated 14 August 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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A/69/1017–S/2015/666	Item 33 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Identical letters dated 26 August 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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A/69/L.81/Rev.1* Reissued for technical reasons on 11 September 2015 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/69/L.93 Item 63 — Report of the Human Rights Council — Senegal: draft decision Report of the Human Rights Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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A/70/187 Items 133, 143 and 148 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *72 pages*

A/70/206 Item 86 of the provisional agenda — The rule of law at the national and international levels — Strengthening and coordinating United Nations rule of law activities — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *30 pages*

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A/70/357–S/2015/682 Items 56, 57 and 123 of the provisional agenda — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Comprehensive review of special political missions — Strengthening of the United Nations system — The future of United Nations peace operations: implementation of the recommendations of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *28 pages*

Committee on Conferences

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2015 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

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Economic and Social Council

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E/RES/2015/35 Item 11 (b) — Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 23 July 2015 Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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General Assembly

Seventieth session

General Committee

10:00 — 1st meeting (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organization of work of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/70/1*)

Security Council

10:00 — 7523rd meeting (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

11:00 — 7524th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/698)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria) (S/2015/698)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7524th meeting.

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General Assembly

Seventieth session

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15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Second regular session 2015

10:00 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Audit matters [item 5]

   Management response to the report of the Board of Auditors for 2014

   Briefing on the UN-Women youth strategy

   Briefing on the operational response of UN-Women at the country level in Nepal

2. Other matters [item 6]

   Adoption of draft decisions

3. Organizational matters [item 1]

   Approval of the provisional agenda and workplan for the first regular session of 2016

   Discussion of the draft annual workplan for 2016

4. Closing of the session

   Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director

13:00 — Conference Room 3

Informal briefing on the global leaders' commitment forum on gender equality and women's empowerment

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 16 September 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 8.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 16 September 2015

Group of 77 (on the draft Ministerial Declaration)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Working Group on Amendments)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

Group of Least Developed Countries (Second Committee experts)

15:00 to 17:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Other activities

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Wednesday, 16 September 2015

Briefing for delegates on the work of the seventieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

From 09:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 [webcast] and;

From 15:00 to 17:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here.*]

Briefing by the Secretary-General on Sustainable Energy for All (with the participation of the Deputy Secretary-General, the outgoing Special Representative and the Special Representative-designate of the Secretary-General and Chief Executive Officer for Sustainable Energy for All)

From 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 4. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Trym Oust Sonstad, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail sonstad@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4254).]

Panel discussion on "Self-Representation as a Strategy to Fight Racism" (on the occasion of the International Decade for People of African Descent) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, in collaboration with the United States Mission, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and The Africa Center)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Adriana Telles Ribeiro, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail adriana.telles@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. 1 (212) 372-2661; or *click here);* to register, please *click here.*]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 16 September 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

In accordance with the letter of the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015, regarding the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive dialogues are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

High-level event to launch the "Updated Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health" by the Secretary-General (organized by Every Woman Every Child, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG))

This event will take place on Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1. For more information, please *click here*.

For further information, please contact Ms. Birgitte Bellsund, EOSG (e-mail bellsund@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8899).

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 18 September 2015

General Assembly
Seventieth session

10:00 2nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: First report of the General Committee (A/70/250 (to be issued)) [item 7]

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50*.

The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/70/4. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/150*.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

Informal meetings

The Chair of the Committee (Netherlands) will hold meetings in an informal setting on the working methods and organizational matters of the upcoming session and to learn about priorities and areas of concern of Member States as follows:

Monday, 21 September 2015, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, for the Group of African States;

Monday, 21 September 2015, at 11:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, for the Group of Asia-Pacific States;

Monday, 21 September 2015, at 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, for Group of Eastern European States;

Monday, 21 September 2015, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States;

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, at 12:00, in Conference Room 3, for the Group of Western European and others States;

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3, for the Non-Aligned Movement; and

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, at 11:00, in Conference Room 3, for the Group of Arab States.

For further information, please contact Mr. Adriaan Beenen, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail adriaan.beenen@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (646) 515-2916).

Organizational meeting

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4, to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/70/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as A/C.1/70/CRP.2). A list of documents of the Committee will be issued toward the end of September as A/C.1/70/INF/1.

General debate

The Committee will hold its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Thursday, 8, to Friday, 16 October 2015. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Monday, 19 October to Monday, 2 November (morning). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Monday, 2 November (afternoon) to Monday, 9 November 2015.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Friday, 9 October 2015*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on Monday, 12 October and close on Thursday, 22 October 2015, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

In the afternoon of Thursday, 22 October, a joint ad hoc meeting of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) to address possible challenges to space security and sustainability will be held, pursuant to resolution 69/38.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/70/2, will be accepted by e-mail.

Room reservations

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to (i) the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions and (ii) editing of draft resolutions and decisions, an archived video of a 41-minute briefing by the Secretariat made after the 1st meeting of the sixty-ninth session, on 3 October 2014, is available by *clicking here*.

PaperSmart services

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4. The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/69/463/Add.1. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Thursday, 8 October, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *is now open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 63 of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), by *close of business on Friday, 25 September 2015*.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information and website

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its organizational meeting for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Monday, 21 September 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2, to elect the Rapporteur of the Committee as well as to consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/70/L.1) and status of documentation (A/C.2/70/L.1/Add.1), and to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 October 2015) and general discussion on individual agenda items of the Second Committee will open on *today*, 16 September 2015. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Mary Constable; e-mail constablem@un.org). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee,

Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the organization of work of the Third Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly (A/C.3/70/L.1 and A/C.3/70/L.1/Add.1 (to be issued)) will be held on Monday, 21 September 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 6 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 21 September 2015. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail *lpthirdcommittee@un.org*; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session, is available by *clicking here*.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Room reservations

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Sixth Committee
Briefing

A briefing, by the Secretariat, for Sixth Committee delegates on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, as well as on the outcome of the sixty-seventh session of the International Law Commission, will be held on Monday, 21 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2016 session
Plenary meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea) will convene a plenary meeting on Thursday, 17 September 2015, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to elect the Vice-Presidents of the Council for the 2016 session to fill vacancies from the Eastern European States and the Western European and other States groups. The Council will also hold an ad hoc election to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and a vacancy on the Executive Board of the World Food Programme. The Council will also be invited to take action on a draft decision relating to the distribution of seats among the eight experts nominated by Member States to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2016/L.2) and the application of an intergovernmental organization for observer status with the Council (E/2016/L.3).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12.

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 18 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 18 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

Group of 77 (Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2.

Group of 77 (Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Meeting of the Permanent Representatives of Troop- Contributing Countries and Police-Contributing Countries on "The Secretary-General's zero tolerance policy on sexual exploitation and abuse" (organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS))

Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 10:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4.

[Open to the Troop- Contributing Countries and Police-Contributing permanent missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Florence Mazzone, DFS (e-mail mazzone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9201).]

Panel discussion on "Monitoring, Reporting and Fact-finding" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland and The Harvard Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research)

Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabriela Potts, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail gabriela.potts@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9854).]

Briefing on the launch of the *Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health* (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, in collaboration with Every Woman Every Child)

Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Simonne Moscovitz-Levavi, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail simonne.levavi@international.gc.ca), or Ms. Birgitte Bellsund, Every Woman Every Child (e-mail bellsund@un.org).]

Meeting on the draft of the "Declaration on the Reaffirmation of the Preamble, Purposes and Principles of the Charter of the United Nations" (on the occasion of its seventieth anniversary) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Spain)

Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room11.

[All members of the permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Begoña Charro de Mendieta, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail colaboradores.bcm@maec.es).]

Event on the launch of the "#ChangethePicture the GQUAL" Campaign (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Costa Rica, Norway, Panama and Sweden, and the Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL))

Thursday, 17 September 2015, at 16:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Dayanara Salazar, Permanent Mission of Panama (e-mail dsalazar@panama-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-5420).]

Briefing by the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to permanent missions and permanent observer missions (organized by the secretariat of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises)

Friday, 18 September 2015, from 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Karen Williams-Komlani, secretariat of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises (e-mail komlani@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9228).]

United Nations Peace Bell Ceremony (on the occasion of the International Day of Peace (21 September)) (organized by the Protocol and Liaison Service)

Monday, 21 September 2015, from 09:00 to 09:30, in the Japanese Garden.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hans Grohmann, Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail grohmann@un.org).]

Launch of the Working Group on Broadband and Gender report on *Cyber Violence Against Women and Girls: A Worldwide Wake-Up Call* (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Working Group on Gender and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the ITU Liaison Office (Ms. Sharon London (e-mail sharon.london@itu.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121; or Ms. Anna Polomska (e-mail anna.polomska@itu.int).]

Special high-level event on "The Minamata Convention on Mercury: Promoting environmental protection through early entry into force and effective implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan, Switzerland and Uruguay and the United States Mission)

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elisa Noetinger, Permanent Mission of Uruguay (e-mail uruguay@urudeleg.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5307).]

World Summit on Sustainable Development event "From Global Conversation to Global Action-Making the Sustainable Development Goals work" (organized by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 4.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail antje.watermann@undp.org; or tel. 1 (646) 781-4091; or *click here*.]

Special event on "Food security in the post-2015 agenda: The Milan Charter in the context of the new global partnership for sustainable development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Ghana, Guyana, Italy and Thailand, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Special event on "Using Inclusive Partnerships to Deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals: the Role of Gender-Responsive Budgeting" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Malawi, Mexico and the Netherlands, in collaboration with the Global Partnership for Effective Cooperation (GPEDC) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lauren Smith, UNDP (e-mail lauren.smith@undp.org); to register, please *click here*.]

Special event on "Moving together for the world's heritage" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan, in collaboration with INTERPOL, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 11:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

High-level event on the "World Humanitarian Summit: Humanitarian Action - A Forward Looking Agenda" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, at 09:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Special event on "Women, Peace and Security in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Kenya, Namibia, Spain, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Announcements

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held on Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Credentials (Ratifying States only)

Ratifying States are reminded that credentials should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2015/1). The credentials should be submitted, *no later than Tuesday, 22 September 2015,* to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (e-mail hirakawa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3031; Room S-3161).

Composition of delegations (Signatory and Other States, intergovernmental organizations)

Signatory and Other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and intergovernmental organizations attending the Conference are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the Conference secretariat as soon as possible. Electronic copies of the composition of delegations (*Microsoft Word format only*) may be sent by e-mail to Ms. Nadine Parsi (e-mail nadine.parsi@ctbto.org; tel. +431 26030-6113).

List of speakers

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *is open*. Those wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers are invited to fax their request to Mr. Hong Tan (fax 1 (917) 367-1767; tel. 1 (212) 963-7062).

Accreditation and access arrangements

With reference to paragraph 14 of document CTBT-Art.XIV/2015/INF.1, entitled "Information for participants" at the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, all delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require all participants in the Conference to be registered and have a valid grounds pass plus a colour-coded access card. Packages including access cards for Member States prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Services will be ready for collection at Room S-02MM, starting on Wednesday, 23 September 2015.

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide *300 copies* of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the ODA website by *clicking here*.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2015*:

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.org/depts/dhl).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available via the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 14 September 2015

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session for 2015

540th meeting

Adoption of the report and proposed dates for the organizational and substantive sessions for 2016 [item 9]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution on the pattern of conferences and adopted its draft report.

The Committee thus concluded its substantive session for 2015.

Tuesday, 15 September 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7521st meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mladenov, via video-teleconference from Jerusalem.

7522nd meeting

Non-Proliferation

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council heard a briefing by His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi, Permanent Representative of Spain, in his capacity as the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, China, the United Kingdom, France, Jordan, New Zealand, Malaysia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nigeria, Lithuania, Angola, Chile and Chad, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

[archived video]

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly [item 1]

The President, His Excellency Mogens Lykketoft (Denmark), declared the seventieth session of the General Assembly opened.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation [item 2]

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/70/374) [item 138]

The General Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General (A/70/374) concerning five Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee [item 3 (a)]

The General Assembly decided to appoint the following States as members of the Credentials Committee: Argentina, Austria, Barbados, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, South Africa and the United States of America.

Organization of work of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences (A/70/366) [items 7 and 137]

The General Assembly took note of document A/70/366, containing a letter dated 8 September 2015 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly decided to authorize the following subsidiary organs of the Assembly to meet during the main part of the seventieth session of the General Assembly: Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East; Disarmament Commission; Committee

on Relations with the Host Country; Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women); and Chief Executives Board for Coordination.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration. New York, 10 December 2014

Signature: Belgium (15 September 2015)

Signature: Luxembourg (15 September 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Senegal
His Excellency Fodé Seck

Asia-Pacific States:
Brunei Darussalam
His Excellency Dato Abdul Ghafar Ismail

Eastern European States:
Serbia
His Excellency Milan Milanović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
Her Excellency Menissa Rambally

Western European and other States:
Greece
Her Excellency Catherine Boura

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Electronic documents

Useful links to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

eSubscription

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Hard copy documents and document support

The DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC) located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call at 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Documents in conference rooms

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the Presidency

The website of the Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int.

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Websites

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

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www.un.org/sc/1540/

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www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

Economic and Social Council
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A/70/168 Item 98 of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — United Nations Register of Conventional Arms — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *121 pages*

A/70/211 Item 109 of the provisional agenda — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

A/70/227 Item 22 (d) of the provisional agenda — Globalization and interdependence — Development cooperation with middle-income countries — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*

A/70/276 Item 22 (b) of the provisional agenda — Globalization and interdependence — Science and technology for development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

A/70/296 Item 27 of the provisional agenda — Towards global partnerships — Enhanced cooperation between the United Nations and all relevant partners, in particular the private sector — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

A/70/326 Item 22 (a) of the provisional agenda — Globalization and interdependence — Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

A/70/332 Item 73 (c) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in Myanmar — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

A/70/333 Item 26 of the provisional agenda — Agriculture development, food security and nutrition — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

A/70/340 Item 54 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/70/360 Item 17 of the provisional agenda — Information and communications technologies for development — Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/70/366 Items 7 and 137 of the provisional agenda — Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee — Pattern of conferences — Letter dated 8 September 2015 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

General Committee

A/BUR/70/1* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *48 pages*

Second Committee

A/C.2/70/L.1/Add.1 Organization of work of the Second Committee — Note by the Secretariat — Status of documentation for the session [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session of 2015

A/AC.172/2015/L.3 Draft report [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

A/AC.172/2015/L.3/Rev.1
Draft report [A C E F R S] — *107 pages*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/LBR/7-8 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention — Seventh and eighth periodic reports of States parties due in 2013 — Liberia [A C E F R S] — *36 pages*

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304).

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Thursday, 17 September 2015

Security Council

10:00 — 7525th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

Thirtieth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2015/620)

Morning[1] — 7526th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2015/684)

Letter dated 15 September 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/713)

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Sudan/South Sudan

United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) (S/2015/700)

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) (S/2015/699)

Other matters

[1] To be following the adjournment of the 7525th meeting.

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General Assembly

Seventieth session

Informal consultations on item 80 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Administration of Justice
2. Activities of the Ombudsman
3. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

10:00	2nd meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Election of the Bureau [item 1]

   Election of two Vice-Presidents

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2016/3) [item 2]

   Action on draft decisions E/2016/L.2 and E/2016/L.3

3. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

   Elections

   Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

   Executive Board of the World Food Programme

Other meetings

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Thursday, 17 September 2015

Group of 77 (on the draft Ministerial Declaration)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Other activities

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Thursday, 17 September 2015

Briefing for delegates on the work of the seventieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

From 09:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Meeting of the Permanent Representatives of Troop- Contributing Countries and Police-Contributing Countries on "The Secretary-General's zero tolerance policy on sexual exploitation and abuse" (organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS))

From 10:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4.

[Open to the Troop- Contributing Countries and Police-Contributing permanent missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Florence Mazzone, DFS (e-mail mazzone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9201).]

Panel discussion on "Monitoring, Reporting and Fact-finding" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland and The Harvard Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research)

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabriela Potts, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail gabriela.potts@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9854).]

Briefing on the launch of the *Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health* (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, in collaboration with Every Woman Every Child)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Simonne Moscovitz-Levavi, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail simonne.levavi@international.gc.ca), or Ms. Birgitte Bellsund, Every Woman Every Child (e-mail bellsund@un.org).]

Meeting on the draft of the "Declaration on the Reaffirmation of the Preamble, Purposes and Principles of the Charter of the United Nations" (on the occasion of its seventieth anniversary) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Spain)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room11.

[All members of the permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Begoña Charro de Mendieta, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail colaboradores.bcm@maec.es).]

Event on the launch of the GQUAL Campaign "#ChangethePicture" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Costa Rica, Norway, Panama and Sweden, and the Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL))

At 16:30, in Conference Room 5. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Dayanara Salazar, Permanent Mission of Panama (e-mail dsalazar@panama-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-5420).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 17 September 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:00 Press conference on Climate Change and the Sustainable Development Agenda [*Speakers:* Mr. Janos Pasztor, Assistant Secretary-General on Climate Change; and Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

In accordance with the letter of the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015, regarding the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive dialogues are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

High-level event to launch the "Updated Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health" by the Secretary-General (organized by Every Woman Every Child, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG))

This event will take place on Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1. For more information, please *click here*.

For further information, please contact Ms. Birgitte Bellsund, EOSG (e-mail bellsund@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8899).

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 18 September 2015

General Assembly
Seventieth session

10:00 2nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: First report of the General Committee (A/70/250 (to be issued)) [item 7]

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50*.

The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/70/4. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/150*.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

First Committee

Informal meetings

The Chair of the Committee (Netherlands) will hold meetings in an informal setting on the working methods and organizational matters of the upcoming session and to learn about priorities and areas of concern of Member States as follows:

Monday, 21 September 2015, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, for the Group of African States;

Monday, 21 September 2015, at 11:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, for the Group of Asia-Pacific States;

Monday, 21 September 2015, at 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, for Group of Eastern European States;

Monday, 21 September 2015, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States;

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, at 12:00, in Conference Room 3, for the Group of Western European and others States;

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3, for the Non-Aligned Movement; and

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, at 11:00, in Conference Room 3, for the Group of Arab States.

For further information, please contact Mr. Adriaan Beenen, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail adriaan.beenen@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (646) 515-2916).

Organizational meeting

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4, to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/70/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as A/C.1/70/CRP.2). A list of documents of the Committee will be issued toward the end of September as A/C.1/70/INF/1.

Programme of work

The Committee will hold its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Thursday, 8, to Friday, 16 October 2015. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Monday, 19 October to Monday, 2 November (morning). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Monday, 2 November (afternoon) to Monday, 9 November 2015.

In the afternoon of Thursday, 22 October 2015, a joint ad hoc meeting of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) to address possible challenges to space security and sustainability will be held, pursuant to resolution 69/38.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Friday, 9 October 2015*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on Monday, 12 October and close on Thursday, 22 October 2015, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/70/2, will be accepted by e-mail.

Room reservations

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to (i) the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions and (ii) editing of draft resolutions and decisions, an archived video of a 41-minute briefing by the Secretariat made after the 1st meeting of the sixty-ninth session, on 3 October 2014, is available by *clicking here*.

PaperSmart services

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4. The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/69/463/Add.1. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Thursday, 8 October, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *is now open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 63 of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), by *close of business on Friday, 25 September 2015*.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information and website

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its organizational meeting for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Monday, 21 September 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2, to elect the Rapporteur of the Committee as well as to consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/70/L.1) and status of documentation (A/C.2/70/L.1/Add.1), and to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 October 2015) and general discussion on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Mary Constable; e-mail constablem@un.org). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax

1 (212) 963-7855)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the organization of work of the Third Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly (A/C.3/70/L.1 and A/C.3/70/L.1/Add.1 (to be issued)) will be held on Monday, 21 September 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 6 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 21 September 2015. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail *lpthirdcommittee@un.org*; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session, is available by *clicking here*.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Room reservations

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available.

Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3, to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/70/1.

The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/70/L.1.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Sixth Committee
Briefing

A briefing, by the Secretariat, for Sixth Committee delegates on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, as well as on the outcome of the sixty-seventh session of the International Law Commission, will be held on Monday, 21 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 18 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 18 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

Group of 77 (Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2.

Group of 77 (Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing by the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to permanent missions and permanent observer missions (organized by the secretariat of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises)

Friday, 18 September 2015, from 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Karen Williams-Komlani, secretariat of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises (e-mail komlani@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9228).]

United Nations Peace Bell Ceremony (on the occasion of the International Day of Peace (21 September)) (organized by the Protocol and Liaison Service)

Monday, 21 September 2015, from 09:00 to 09:30, in the Japanese Garden.

[*All United Nations ground pass holders* are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hans Grohmann, Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail grohmann@un.org).]

Event on the occasion of the Jewish custom of *Tashlich* (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel, in collaboration with The Forum for Cultural Diplomacy)

Monday, 21 September 2015, at 18:00, in the Rose Garden.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Merav Turel, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail unfifth-adv@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5529).]

Launch of the Working Group on Broadband and Gender report on *Cyber Violence Against Women and Girls: A Worldwide Wake-Up Call* (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Working Group on Gender and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the ITU Liaison Office (Ms. Sharon London (e-mail sharon.london@itu.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121; or Ms. Anna Polomska (e-mail anna.polomska@itu.int).]

Event on "Land Solutions: An Economics of Land Degradation Presentation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Fritz Espenlaub, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail fritz.espenlaub@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0487).]

Special high-level event on "The Minamata Convention on Mercury: Promoting environmental protection through early entry into force and effective implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan, Switzerland and Uruguay and the United States Mission)

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elisa Noetinger, Permanent Mission of Uruguay (e-mail uruguay@urudeleg.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5307).]

World Summit on Sustainable Development event "From Global Conversation to Global Action-Making the Sustainable Development Goals work" (organized by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 4.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail antje.watermann@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4091); or *click here*.]

High-level ministerial event on "Food security in the post-2015 agenda: The Milan Charter in the context of the new global partnership for sustainable development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Ghana, Guyana, Italy and Thailand, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Special event on "Using Inclusive Partnerships to Deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals: the Role of Gender-Responsive Budgeting" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Malawi, Mexico and the Netherlands, in collaboration with the Global Partnership for Effective Cooperation (GPEDC) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lauren Smith, UNDP (e-mail lauren.smith@undp.org); to register, please *click here*.]

High-level ministerial event on "Moving together for the world's heritage" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan, in collaboration with INTERPOL, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

High-level event entitled "Anchoring a Universal Multidimensional Poverty Index within the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica, the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI))

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. William Calvo, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail wcalvo@missioncrun.org; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).]

High-level ministerial event on "Leaving No one Behind: Equality and Inclusion in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, El Salvador, France, Israel, Japan, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the United Kingdom and Uruguay, the United States Mission, the European Union, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Human Rights Watch (HRW) and the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC))

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 17:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the European Union Delegation (e-mails yaron.oppenheimer@minbuza.nl; or rafael.de-bustamante@eeas.europa.eu); to register, please *click here*.]

High-level event on the "World Humanitarian Summit: Humanitarian Action - A Forward Looking Agenda" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, at 09:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

High-level ministerial event on "Women, Peace and Security in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Kenya, Namibia, Spain, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations Annual Ministerial Meeting (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 1 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6209 or 1 (929) 274-6212).]

Announcements

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held on Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Credentials (Ratifying States only)

Ratifying States are reminded that credentials should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2015/1). The credentials should be submitted, *no later than Tuesday, 22 September 2015*, to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, Conference

Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (e-mail hirakawa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3031; Room S-3161).

Composition of delegations (Signatory and Other States, intergovernmental organizations)

Signatory and Other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and intergovernmental organizations attending the Conference are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the Conference secretariat as soon as possible. Electronic copies of the composition of delegations (*Microsoft Word format only*) may be sent by e-mail to Ms. Nadine Parsi (e-mail nadine.parsi@ctbto.org; tel. +431 26030-6113).

List of speakers

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *is open*. Those wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers are invited to fax their request to Mr. Hong Tan (fax 1 (917) 367-1767; tel. 1 (212) 963-7062).

Accreditation and access arrangements

With reference to paragraph 14 of document CTBT-Art.XIV/2015/INF.1, entitled "Information for participants" at the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, all delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require all participants in the Conference to be registered and have a valid grounds pass plus a colour-coded access card. Packages including access cards for Member States prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Services will be ready for collection at Room S-02MM, starting on Wednesday, 23 September 2015.

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide *300 copies* of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the ODA website by *clicking here*.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2015*:

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General Assembly Documentation

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Finding Speeches

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.org/depts/dhl).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available via the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 16 September 2015

Security Council

7523rd meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in Haiti

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 16 September 2015, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7523rd meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti.

"The President invited Ms. Sandra Honoré, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Ms. Honoré, via video-teleconference from Port-au-Prince.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Honoré and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Honoré and representatives of participating contributing countries also paid tribute to Force Commander Lieutenant General Jose Luiz Jaborandy, Jr., of Brazil, in connection with his sudden passing on 30 August 2015."

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7524th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/698)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. O'Brien.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of Jordan made a statement.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

General Committee

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1st meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/70/1)*

The President made a statement.

Organization of the session (Section II)

The General Committee decided to address all the established organizational matters concerning the General Assembly, contained in the Secretary-General's memorandum (A/BUR/70/1*), as a whole.

The General Committee took note of all of the information that it was requested to take note of, decided to draw to the attention of the General Assembly all of the information that was suggested to be drawn to the attention of the General Assembly and to recommend to the General Assembly all that was proposed for action by the General Assembly in Section II of the Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/70/1*).

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the general debate continue on Saturday, 3 October 2015.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the information contained in paragraph 54, concerning the timely submission of draft proposals for the review of their programme budget implications.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the information contained in paragraph 60, concerning the views expressed by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the use of the phrase "within available resources" or "within existing resources" as well as to the Committee's report contained in document A/54/7, in which the Committee emphasized the responsibility of the Secretariat to inform the General Assembly thoroughly and accurately about whether there are enough resources to implement a new activity.

Adoption of the agenda (Section III)

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 68 to 70 of document A/BUR/70/1*.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of items 1 to 8.

Heading A

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

Heading B

Item 41 of the draft agenda (Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 41 under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the General Assembly until further notice.

Item 64 of the draft agenda (Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India)

The representative of Benin made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that consideration of this item be deferred to the seventy-first session of the General Assembly and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), taking into account the decisions taken regarding items 41 and 64.

Heading C

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the item listed under heading C (Development of Africa).

Heading D

Sub-item (b) of item 70 of the draft agenda (Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of sub-item (b) of item 70 under heading D (Promotion of human rights).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading D (Promotion of human rights), taking into account the decision taken regarding sub-item (b) of item 70.

Heading E

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts).

Heading F

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

Heading G

Sub-item (dd) of item 98 of the draft agenda (Joint ad hoc meeting of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of sub-item (dd) of item 98 under heading G (Disarmament).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading G (Disarmament), taking into account the decision taken regarding sub-item (dd) of agenda item 98.

Heading H

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading H (Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations).

Heading I

Item 169 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 169 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 170 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 170 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 171 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the International Civil Defence Organization in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 171 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 172 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Indian Ocean Rim Association in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 172 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 173 of the draft agenda (Global awareness of the tragedies of irregular migrants in the Mediterranean basin with specific emphasis on Syrian asylum seekers)

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Turkey made a statement, in the course of which he requested the inclusion of a supplementary item entitled "Global awareness of the tragedies of irregular migrants in the Mediterranean basin with specific emphasis on Syrian asylum seekers" (A/70/193).

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Benin and France.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 173 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), taking into account the decisions taken regarding items 169 to 173.

Allocation of items (Section IV)

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraphs 72 to 74 of document A/BUR/70/1*.

Sub-item (b) of item 70 of the draft agenda (Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that sub-item (b) of item 70 be allocated to the Third Committee.

Sub-item (dd) of item 98 of the draft agenda (Joint ad hoc meeting of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that sub-item (dd) of item 98 be allocated to the First Committee.

Item 169 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly); item 170 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly); item 171 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the International Civil Defence Organization in the General Assembly); item 172 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Indian Ocean Rim Association in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that items 169 to 172 be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Item 173 of the draft agenda (Global awareness of the tragedies of irregular migrants in the Mediterranean basin with specific emphasis on Syrian asylum seekers)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 173 be considered directly in plenary meeting.

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 80 concerning item 9 of the draft agenda (Report of the Economic and Social Council).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 81 concerning item 15 of the draft agenda (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 82 concerning items 15 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic,

...cial and related fields) and 117 of the draft agenda (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 83 concerning item 17 of the draft agenda (Information and communications technologies for development).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 84 concerning sub-item (a) of item 23 of the draft agenda (Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 85 concerning sub-item (a) of item 28 of the draft agenda (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 86 concerning sub-item (b) of item 28 of the draft agenda (Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 87 concerning item 68 of the draft agenda (Report of the Human Rights Council).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 88 concerning item 71 of the draft agenda (Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 89 concerning item 98 of the draft agenda (General and complete disarmament).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 90 concerning item 108 of the draft agenda (International drug control).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 91 concerning item 110 of the draft agenda (Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 92 concerning item 121 of the draft agenda (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraphs 93 and 94 concerning item 135 of the draft agenda (Programme planning).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 95 concerning item 143 of the draft agenda (Administration of justice at the United Nations).

Plenary items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/70/1*, taking into account its decisions on item 9, item 135 and item 173.

First Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/70/1*, taking into account its decisions on item 88, sub-item (dd) of item 98, item 121 and item 135.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee items (Fourth Committee)

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/70/1*, taking into account its decisions on item 121 and item 135.

Second Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/70/1*, taking into account its decisions on item 121 and item 135.

Third Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/70/1*, taking into account its decisions on sub-item (b) of item 70, item 121 and item 135.

Fifth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/70/1*, taking into account its decisions on item 121, item 135 and item 143.

Sixth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/70/1*, taking into account its decisions on item 121, item 135, item 143, and items 169 to 172.

General information

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